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Ms. Marlene Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

Re: Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers; Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability; WC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98, 98-147

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Monday, September 8, 2003, CHOICE Coalition members Jason Oxman and Praveen Goyal, Covad Communications; John Uhley, Complete Telecommunications; Fletcher Kittredge and Rick Preti, Great Works Internet; Dennie Mecham, Rick Heming, and Linda Wilson, NC Telecom, Inc.; Mary McDermott and Steve Goodman, NTELOS; Carl Oppendahl, Ruby Ranch Internet; Vernon Burke, Skowhegan OnLine Inc.; and Kirk Hundertmark, TRV Communications, met with Chris Libertelli, Chairman Powell's legal advisor, regarding the above-referenced docket. The substance of the meeting is reflected in the previously filed Emergency Joint Petition for Stay.

Respectfully submitted,

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